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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 11, 2003; therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

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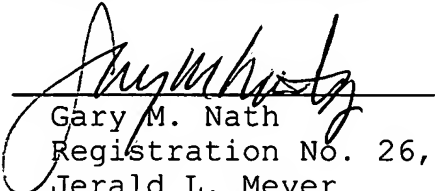
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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